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System for growing plants hydroponically using

flood and

drain technique - comprises reservoir, growing

tray with

inlet and outlet, expanded clay, hose, pump and

timer

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The system comprises a reservoir (1), a growing tray (2), expanded clay (3), .

hose (4), pump (5) and a timer. The arrangement is such that the growing tray

has an outlet and an inlet (8).

The inlet is connected to an outlet of the pump. An inlet of the pump is sited

below the level of a nutrient/water mix in the reservoir so that at predetermined times for predetermined intervals the nutrient/water

mix is

flooded into the growing tray in which the expanded clay is situated to **flood**

the growing tray from which the mixture gradually drains via the outlet back to reservoir.

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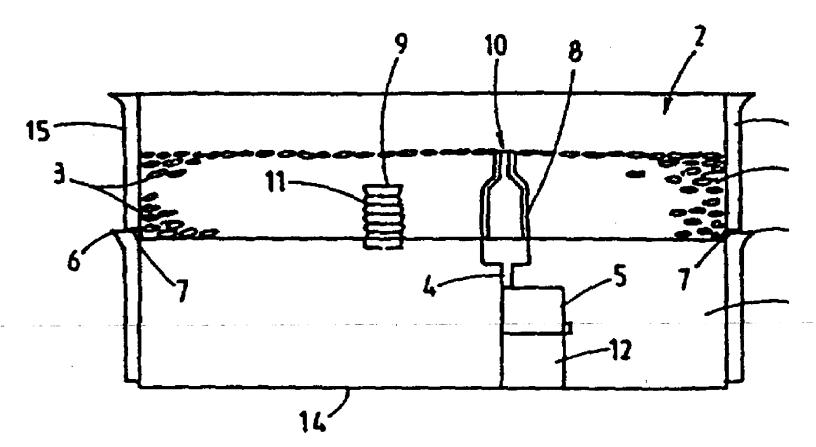
TRAY INLET OUTLET EXPAND CLAY HOSE PUMP TIME

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